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Vehicle with Extendable Cargo and/or Passenger
Area

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.317, applicant is given a time period of THREE (3) MONTHS from the mailing date of this notice during which to pay the BALANCE DUE indicated below. The balance due is the difference between the issue fee required on the date that the correct issue fee is paid and the amount that was previously paid. Applicants should check the current fee schedule posted on the USPTO internet web site at: <http://www.uspto.gov/main/howtofees.htm> before paying the balance due in order to ensure that the correct fee is paid. This three-month time period may not be extended. If the balance due is not paid before the expiration of the three-month period, the application will become abandoned (if not issued) or the patent will lapse (if issued) at the termination of the three-month period.

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	ISSUE FEE IN EFFECT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2004 large entity / small entity	ISSUE FEE PAID	
UTILITY	\$1,370.00 / \$685.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 15.00
DESIGN	\$490.00 / \$245.00	\$	\$
PLANT	\$660.00 / \$330.00	\$	\$

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